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MEETING

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1. THERE FOLLOWS PROGRAM FOR SUBJECT MEETING AND POST-MEETING
TRAVEL AS PROPOSED BY SOVIET SIDE.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

MONDAY-TUESDAY, CONDUCT SECON JOINT COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 7-8 MEETING

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, YEREVAN

OCTOBER 9-10

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 SERPUCHOV (WHERE CEREMONY OF SIGNING DOCUMENTS
FROM SECOND MEETING WILL BE HELD)

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SATURDAY, SUNDAY, TASHKENT, SAMARKAND, BUKHARA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12-14 (OR NOVOSIBIRSK)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 KIEV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 KHAR'KOV

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, OBNINSK, DUBNA, KURCHATOV,

OCTOBER 17-18 INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS,
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY (ALL IN MOSCOW AREA)

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, LENINGRAD

OCTOBER 19-20

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 DEPARTURE FOR US

2. OUR FIRST REACTION WAS THAT IT DID NOT MAKE MUCH SENSE TO FLY TO YEREVAN, RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR SERPUKHOV VISIT, THEN FLY TO OTHER SITES ONLY TO RETURN TO MOSCOW AGAIN FOR MORE SITE VISITS. WE FELT THAT TOO MUCH TIME WAS TAKEN UP WITH PURELY LOGISTICAL ASPECTS OF FLYING, SETTLING IN HOTELS, ETC. MYAKIN'KOV SAID REASON FOR INTERVENING TRIP TO YEREVAN WAS TO PROVIDE TIME FOR SECRETARIAT TO FINISH PAPER WORK ON DOCUMENTATION OF MEETING, INCLUDING TYPING AND RECONCILIATION OF TEXTS, IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM READY FOR SIGNATURE AT SERPUKHOV AFTER RETURN OF USDEL TO MOSCOW. WE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THIS PAPERWORK COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WHILE USDEL WAS COMPLETING VISITS TO MOSCOW-AREA FACILITIES SCHEDULED ABOVE FOR OCTOBER 17-18 ONLY AFTER RETURN FROM KHAR'KOV. ALL MOSCOW-AREA VISITS WOULD THEN BE COMPLETED DURING ONE PERIOD, THUS FREEING USDEL FOR TRAVEL TO OTHER CITIES. TIME SAVED WOULD PERMIT RE-INSTATEMENT OF VISIT TO NOVOSIBIRSK WHICH HAD TO BE OMITTED FROM ABOVE VARIANT, AS WELL AS RE-INSTATEMENT OF NOVOSIBIRSK AS DEFINITE VISIT RATHER THAN ONLY AS ALTERNATIVE TO TASHKENT AREA. WE SUGGESTED AS ALTERNATIVE ITINERARY MOSCOW-KIEV-KHAR'KOV-NOVOSIBIRSK-YEREVAN-TASHKENT-NOVOSIBIRSK-MOSCOW-NEW YORK, WHICH IS GEOGRAPHICALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A MORE LOGICAL ONE. (DEPARTURE FROM NOVOSIBIRSK VIA EASTERN ROUTE TO TOKYO AS SUGGESTED IN REF B, IS NOT REALLY FEASIBLE SINCE IT WOULD INVOLVE RETURNING TO MOSCOW ANYWAY. ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO FLY FROM NOVOSIBIRSK TO Khabarovsk FOR CONNECTION TO JAPAN, BUT THAT CONNECTION CAN BE MADE ONLY ON THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.)

3. AFTER WE MADE ABOVE SUGGESTION, MYAKIN'KOV ADMITTED

THAT "REAL" REASON FOR INSERTING YEREVAN IN PROGRAM AS GIVEN IN PARA ONE ABOVE IS THAT PETROSYANTS IS AVAILABLE ONLY THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, AND HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS DURING FOLLOWING WEEK. BEING ARMENIAN HIMSELF, HE WANTED OPPORTUNITY PERSONALLY TO FLY WITH USDEL TO YEREVAN, PARTLY TO "SHOW OFF" HIS ARMENIAN HERITAGE AND PARTLY TO PARTICIPATE AT LEAST TO SOME EXTENT IN TRAVEL OF USDEL. FOR THIS REASON, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PROTOCOL WOULD DICTATE ADOPTION OF ITINERARY PROPOSED BY SOVIET SIDE, WITH POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTION OF NOVOSOBIRSK FOR LENINGRAD AT END OF STAY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP CONCERNING CHOICE OF ITINERARY AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS, PREFERABLY SO THAT WE MIGHT INFORM SOVIET SIDE BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.
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